

KBR: 04/04/01 3382-51286 MS116626.8

2786  
2127#9

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Galen C. Hunt

Art Unit: 2786

Application No. 09/196,836

Filed: November 20, 1998


For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR RELATING  
INTERFACES AND UNITS, WRAPPING  
INTERFACES, HANDLING  
UNDOCUMENTED INTERFACES, AND  
DETECTING PAIR-WISE LOCATION  
CONSTRAINTS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on April 4, 2001 as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

Examiner:

Date: April 4, 2001

  
Kyle B. Rinehart  
Attorney for Applicant

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith are several English-language documents. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be listed as references cited on the issued patent.


Applicant filed this Information Disclosure Statement within three months of the filing date of a national application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of request for continued

RECEIVED  
APR 11 2001  
Technology Center 2100

examination under § 1.114. However, if the Patent Office determines that a fee is required for Applicant to file this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge any such fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A **duplicate** copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN CAMPBELL  
LEIGH & WHINSTON, LLP

By   
Kyle B. Rinehart  
Registration No. 47,027

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 226-7391  
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446  
cc: Patent Group Docketing Dept. (116626.8)  
Docketing


**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**
**BY APPLICANT**

Docket: 3382-51286

App: 09/196,836

Applicant: Galen C. Hunt

Filed: November 20, 1998

Art Unit: 2786

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Init.*		Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub	Filed

**RECEIVED**
**APR 11 2001**
**Technology Center 210C**
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

			Zielinski et al., "A Tool for Monitoring Software-Heterogeneous Distributed Object Applications," Proc. 15 <sup>th</sup> Int'l Conf. on Distributed Computing Systems, Vancouver, Canada, IEEE CS Press, pp. 11-18 (May 1995).

EXAMINER:

DATE

\*Examiner: Initial if considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Send copy.